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**AMENDMENT
(REQUEST OF OCT. 23, 2008 ENTERED)**

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Final Office Action of July 23, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated November 13, 2008, which were issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.